

A personal journey for leaders into greater freedom, fruitfulness and disciple-making

# TRANSFORM

Are you passionate about leading a church or ministry of fruitful disciples that makes a major impact for the Kingdom of God?

If so, you are invited to take part in **TRANSFORM**, a 12-month journey to help you ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation. Our aim is to equip you to go even deeper into God at a personal level, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

## Why TRANSFORM?

Freedom in Christ Ministries specialises in equipping Christian leaders worldwide to be all that God is calling them to be and releasing them to make the greatest possible Kingdom impact on earth.

In our experience, it is leaders who personally connect deeply with the core Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation that withstand the schemes of the enemy and go on to make a real difference by becoming a leader who grows disciple-making disciples.

Transform will provide the necessary time and space in your schedule to engage at a deep level with life- and leadership-transforming truths. The programme offers access to FIC resources embedded within a collaborative learning environment and two personal, confidential Steps To Freedom In Christ

appointments with an encourager who afterwards, can continue to support you as you go on to renew your mind in key areas.

You'll be experiencing Transform alongside other leaders from church and ministry contexts and can expect lasting and mutually beneficial friendships to form. During our time together, you will find an honest, "real" environment where you are not expected to perform but simply be yourself.

Your church or ministry will be expected to support you as you go through Transform by releasing the time and resources you need. It will be well worth it for them. After all, they can only progress as far as you can lead them and Transform will expand your capacity to lead effectively.

# How will TRANSFORM be delivered?

You will engage with the programme through different means including:

- ▶ A recommended schedule of self-study, undertaken in community delivered by both hard copy and online streaming of FICM's best-selling discipleship resources; **The Freedom In Christ Course** and **The Grace Course**.
- ▶ Two 4-day retreats, one in Autumn and one in Spring, each focusing on deeper, personal transformation through His word, facilitated times of reflection, a personal Steps to Freedom In Christ appointment and rest.
- ▶ A core section of 11 weeks focused on becoming the leader that God has called you to be. You will join with other participants each week through video-conferencing 'hubs' to unpack **FICM's Freed To Lead Course** and apply it in a structured way to your specific leadership context.
- ▶ A "Give What You Get" track: it's often the case that greater revelation and understanding of truth comes as you seek to teach it to others. Therefore, in what will be a key part of the programme, we will support you with everything you need to teach one of FICM's foundational courses to others within your sphere of influence. This could be your leadership team, elders or small group leaders etc.
- ▶ Growing your leadership impact through understanding Biblical principles of leading corporate people-systems into greater health,
- ▶ Focusing on building a leadership legacy through influencing the next generation.

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## The TRANSFORM Invitation

This invitation is for leaders who want to kick-start and accelerate the process of personal and corporate discipleship that bears much fruit. It's an intentional, structured, supported programme that will strengthen what already exists and help make your ministry even more effective.

Transform is not specifically designed for leaders who are in crisis. Nevertheless if that's you, you are welcome to join us. You will have the opportunity to share one-to-one in a confidential, caring environment, be reconnected with Jesus, Who is the Truth, and find freedom to journey on.

## The TRANSFORM Commitment

For a church or ministry, it's quite a commitment in both time and money to send its leader on **TRANSFORM**, but it will be a wise investment that is likely to be repaid many times over in the coming years. Before you are accepted, we will want to make sure that enough time and space will be made available for you to engage with it on a weekly basis and to release you to go on retreat.

# The TRANSFORM Programme

## PREPARATION | Summer 2018

Begin to engage with a recommended reading list of foundational FICM teaching resources including [The Freedom In Christ Course](#), [The Grace Course](#) and [Discipleship Counselling](#). As a TRANSFORM participant you will receive a 35% discount on all purchases from the FIC Shop. Meet the TRANSFORM team on [Mon 25th June 2018](#) via online video-conference with an introduction, a chance to meet other participants, and find out more about what's coming up. Attend the launch evening via online video-conference on [Mon 20th Aug 2018](#).

## 1. REPOSITION | September – December 2018

Become the son or daughter God chose you to be. No matter how short or how long your journey with Christ has been, we all need to make sure our core beliefs align with the truth of our new position of highest privilege in Christ. Stage 1 of TRANSFORM ensures the foundation blocks of who you are in Christ, what you've got in Him, and who is responsible for what, are securely in place.

Beginning on 3rd September, TRANSFORM participants will undertake the [Freedom In Christ Course](#), and [Grace Course](#), connecting with other participants to explore and engage with the freedom message through an online forum overseen and facilitated by the FICM TRANSFORM team.

[Retreat 1 | TOOLS FOR TRUTH, TURNING, AND TRANSFORMATION | Tues 16th – Fri 19th Oct 2018](#)

Led by FICMI team including International Director Steve Goss and FICM UK team members.

## 2. RETUNE | January – March 2019

Become the leader God chose you to be. Leadership is tough. Learn to lead from your identity in Christ so that you are authentic, real, and the sort of person others love to follow. Stage 2 of TRANSFORM will empower you to practice effective identity-based leadership and equip you to avoid drivenness and burnout, survive personal attacks and use conflict positively.

For 11 weeks from Monday 7th January to Monday 18th March we will undertake [FREED TO LEAD](#), the FIC discipleship course for leaders. Participants will be encouraged to "meet" weekly on Mondays via online video conferencing to unpack the topics covered in each session.

[GIVE AS YOU GET](#) Each participant will choose either [The FIC Course](#) or [The Grace Course](#) and teach it live to a small group during this stage. You will also be trained and equipped to lead two people through [The Steps To Freedom In Christ](#) in a [Personal Freedom Appointment](#).

[Retreat 2 | LEADERSHIP LEGACY | Tues 26th - Fri 29th March 2019](#)

Led by FICM UK and International Team Members, including Steve Goss

## 3. REFOCUS | April – June 2019

Becoming a leader with growing influence. Now equipped with the tools for personal freedom, Stage 3 focuses on your [specific leadership context](#), by helping you to develop strategies to extend your impact within [new spheres](#) of influence, including corporate freedom in marriages and ministries, and equipping the [next generation](#). During this stage we will continue to offer support as you engage with the next level of FICM resources.

[June 2019](#): Celebration of completion of the TRANSFORM programme.

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"TRANSFORM is one of a kind. I would strongly recommend it to any Christian in a leadership position, whether it's in church, ministry, public service or business. It's a wonderful opportunity for personal growth in intimacy with God, in a safe setting, with excellent input and fellowship - something I've rarely found as a leader."

Linda Stalley, Co-Leader,  
Maranatha Community, UK

"God uses different tools to sharpen us. TRANSFORM is one of those tools. It's a journey where you dive into truths and are deeply challenged to be more like Jesus."

Helcio Lange, Pastor, Igreja Evangélica de  
Mondim de Basto, Portugal

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## Cost of TRANSFORM

The total cost of TRANSFORM is £995. Successful applicants will need to either pay a deposit of £245 or the full amount by 31st July 2018. The price includes full board & lodging for two 4-day retreats at Charney Manor near Wantage, Oxfordshire